1	[Planning Code, Zoning I	Map - Establishing the Japantown Neighborhood Commercial District]
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3	Ordinance amending th	ne Planning Code to establish the Japantown Neighborhood
4	Commercial District (N	CD) between Geary Boulevard and Post Street from Fillmore
5	Street to Laguna Street	, the north side of Post Street from Webster Street to Laguna
6	Street, and Buchanan S	Street from Post Street to mid-way between Sutter Street and
7	Bush Street, amend va	rious sections to make conforming and other technical changes,
8	amend the Zoning Map	to add the Japantown NCD, and adopt environmental findings
9	and findings of consist	ency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning
10	Code Section 101.1.	
11	NOTE:	Additions are <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman</u> ;
12		deletions are strike through italies Times New Roman. Board amendment additions are double-underlined;
13		Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal. Ellipses indicate text that is omitted but unchanged.
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15	Be it ordained by	the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
16	Section 1. Finding	s.
17	(a) The Planning	Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
18	ordinance comply with th	e California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
19	Code Section 21000 et s	eq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
20	Supervisors in File No	and is incorporated herein by reference.
21	(b) Pursuant to P	anning Code Section 302, this Board finds that these Planning Code
22	amendments will serve the	ne public necessity, convenience and welfare for the reasons set forth
23	in Planning Commission	Resolution No and the Board hereby incorporates such
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1	reasons herein by reference. A copy of Planning Commission Resolution No is on
2	file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No
3	(c) This Board finds that these Planning Code amendments are consistent with the
4	General Plan and with the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 for the reasons set
5	forth in Planning Commission Resolution No, and the Board hereby incorporates such
6	reasons herein by reference.
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8	Section 2. The San Francisco Planning Code is hereby amended by adding Sections
9	261.3 and 747.1, to read as follows:
10	SEC. 261.3. ADDITIONAL HEIGHT LIMITS FOR THE JAPANTOWN NC DISTRICT.
11	(a) Purpose. Buchanan Street between Post Street and Sutter Street is a pedestrian-only
12	thoroughfare lined with both neighborhood- and regional-serving retail uses. The street contains
13	seating areas and culturally significant street furnishings, such as lighting and fountains. As such, it is
14	important to allow for appropriate development heights while also maximizing light and air to the
15	street.
16	(b) Controls. Along Buchanan Street between Post Street and Sutter Street, the portion of any
17	building above 35 feet in height shall be set back one foot in height from the front property line for
18	every foot above 35 feet, except for those features listed in Section 260(b) of this Code.
19	SEC. 747.1. JAPANTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.
20	The Japantown Neighborhood Commercial District extends between Geary Boulevard and Post
21	Street from Fillmore Street to Laguna Street, the north side of Post Street from Webster Street to
22	<u>Laguna Street, and Buchanan Street from Post Street to mid-way between Sutter Street and Bush Street.</u>
23	The character of these streets is largely commercial, including large malls, although there are some
24	residential units above the ground story. Buildings are typically two- to four-stories, although there are
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two taller hotels. Geary Boulevard, Fillmore Street, and Sutter Street are important public transit corridors. The commercial district provides convenience goods and services to the surrounding neighborhoods as well as shopping, cultural, and entertainment uses that attract visitors from near and far.

The Japantown Neighborhood Commercial District controls are designed to encourage and promote development that enhances the walkable, commercial character of this area and to support its local and regional role. New commercial development is required on the ground floor and permitted above. Most neighborhood- and visitor-serving businesses are strongly encouraged, including eating, drinking, and retail uses. Less active commercial uses are encouraged above the ground floor, along with housing and institutional uses.

SEC. 747. JAPANTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
ZONING CONTROL TABLE

_			Japantown_
No.	Zoning Category	§ References	<u>Controls</u>
BUILDI	NG STANDARDS		
747.10	Height and Bulk Limit	§§ 102.12, 105, 106, 250	Generally 50-X, and 65-A
		<u>- 252, 260, 261.1, 261.3,</u>	along Fillmore Street.
		<u>263.20, 270, 271</u>	Additional 5 feet height
			allowed for ground floor
			active uses in the 50-X height
			district (as defined in
			145.1(b)). Upper story setback
			of one foot for every foot
			above 35 feet in height from
			the front property line

Comment [SW1]: Clarification. Height bump already factored into the 65-A district.

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			required along Buchanan
			Street between Post and
			Sutter. See Zoning Map.
<u>747.11</u>	<u>Lot Size</u>	<u>§§ 790.56, 121.1</u>	P up to 9,999 sq. ft.; C 10,000
	[Per Development]		sq. ft. and above
<u>747.12</u>	Rear Yard	<u>§§ 130, 134, 136</u>	Required at residential levels
			§ 134(a) and (e)
747.13 <mark>a</mark>	Street Frontage	<u>§ 145.1</u>	<u>Required</u>
<u>747.13a</u>	Street Frontage, Above Grade	<u>§ 145.1</u>	Minimum 25 feet on ground
	Parking Setback and Active Uses		floor, 15 feet on floors above
<u>747.13b</u>	Street Frontage, Required	<u>§ 145.4</u>	Requirements apply to
	Ground Floor Commercial		Buchanan Street between Post
			Street and Sutter Street and
			Post Street between Fillmore
			Street and Laguna Street on
			the south side, between
			Webster Street and Laguna
			Street on the north side.
747.13c	Street Frontage, Parking and	<u>§155(r)</u>	Restrictions apply to the north
	Loading access restrictions		side of Post Street from
			Webster Street to Laguna
			Street; the south side of Post
			Street from Fillmore Street to

Comment [SW2]: This language is common in new NC District tables, though the requirement already exists in Section 145.1

			Webster Street; and Buchanan
			Street from Post Street to
			Sutter Street.
747.14	Awning	§§ 136.1(a), 790.20	<u>P</u>
747.15	Canopy	§§ 136.1(b), 790.26	<u>P</u>
<i>747.16</i>	<u>Marquee</u>	§§ 136.1(c), 790.58	<u>P</u>
747.17	Streetscape and Pedestrian	§ 138.1	<u>Required</u>
	<u>Improvements</u>		
COMME	RCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL S	STANDARDS AND USES	
747.20	Floor Area Ratio	§§ 102.9, 102.11, 123	3.6 to 1
			§ 124(a) and (b)
747.21	Use Size	§ 790.130, § 121.2	P up to 3,999 2,499 sq. ft.;
	[Non-Residential]		C <u>4,000</u> 2,500 sq. ft. & above
<u>747.22</u>	Off-Street Parking, Non-	§§ 145.1, 150, 151.1, 153	None required. Maximum
	<u>residential</u>	- 157, 159 - 160, <mark>161(g),</mark>	permitted as set forth in
		<u>204.5</u>	<u>Section 151.1</u>
<u>747.23</u>	Off-Street Freight Loading	<u>§§ 150, 153 - 155,</u>	Generally, none required if
		204.5, <u>152, 161(b)</u>	gross floor area is less than
			10,000 sq. ft.
747.24	Outdoor Activity Area	§§ 790.70, 145.2(a)	P if located in front; C if
			<u>located elsewhere</u>
<u>747.25</u>	Drive-Up Facility	<u>§ 790.30</u>	<u>NP</u>
<u>747.26</u>	Walk-Up Facility	<u>§§ 790.140, 145.2(b)</u>	P if recessed 3 ft.: C if not recessed

Comment [SW3]: Per JTF Land Use recommendation 2/10/15. In keeping with Upper Fillmore NCD.

Comment [SW4]: Requirements for walk-up facilities amended in all NC Districts by Ord. 235-14.

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<u>747.27</u>	Hours of Operation	<u>\$ 790.48</u>		m 2 a.m.	_
			C 2 a.	m 6 a.m.	
<u>747.30</u>	General Advertising Sign	§§ 262, 602 - 604, 608,	<u>NP</u>		
		<u>609</u>			
<u>747.31</u>	Business Sign	§§ 262, 602 - 604 <u>,</u>	<u>P</u>		
		607.1(f)(2), 608, 609			
747.32	Other Signs	§§ 262, 602 - 604,	<u>P</u>		
		607.1(c), (d),and (g),			
		608, 609			
			Japan	<u>town</u>	
No.	Zoning Category	§ References	Contro	ols by Story	<u>,</u>
		<u>\$ 790.118</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd+</u>
<u>747.38</u>	Residential Conversion	<u>§ 790.84</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>747.39</u>	Residential Demolition	<u>§ 790.86</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
Retail Sale	es and Services				
747.40	Other Retail Sales and Services	<u>\$ 790.102</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>
	[Not Listed Below]				
<u>747.41</u>	<u>Bar</u>	<u>§ 790.22</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>747.43</u>	Limited Restaurant	<u>§ 790.90</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>747.44</u>	<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>§ 790.91</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>747.45</u>	<u>Liquor Store</u>	<u>§ 790.55</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>	
<u>747.46</u>	Movie Theater	<u>§ 790.64</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
<u>747.47</u>	Adult Entertainment	<u>\$ 790.36</u>			
<i>747.48</i>	Other Entertainment	<u>§ 790.38</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>

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1	<u>747.49</u>	Financial Service	<u>\$ 790.110</u>	<u>P*</u>	<u>C#</u>	<u>C#</u>
2	<u>747.50</u>	Limited Financial Service	<u>\$ 790.112</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
3	<u>747.51</u>	Medical Service	<u>§ 790.114</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
4	<u>747.52</u>	<u>Personal Service</u>	<u>\$ 790.116</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>
5	<u>747.53</u>	Business or Professional Service	<u>\$ 790.108</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
6	<u>747.54</u>	Massage Establishment	<u>\$ 790.60</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
7			<u>§ 1900 Health Code</u>			
8	<u>747.55</u>	Tourist Hotel	<u>\$ 790.46</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
9	747.56	Automobile Parking	§§ 790.8, 145.1, 156, 160	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
10	747.57	Automotive Gas Station	<u>\$ 790.14</u>			
11	<i>747.58</i>	Automotive Service Station	<u>\$ 790.17</u>	<u>C</u>		
12	<i>747.59</i>	Automotive Repair	<u> \$ 790.15</u>	<u>C</u>		
13	<u>747.60</u>	<u>Automotive Wash</u>	<u>\$ 790.18</u>			
14	<u>747.61</u>	Automobile Sale or Rental	<u>§ 790.12</u>	<u>C</u>		
15 16	<u>747.62</u>	Animal Hospital	<u>\$ 790.6</u>	<u>C</u>		
17	<u>747.63</u>	Ambulance Service	<u>§ 790.2</u>			
18	<u>747.64</u>	<u>Mortuary</u>	<u>\$ 790.62</u>			
19	<u>747.65</u>	<u>Trade Shop</u>	<u>§ 790.124</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
_	<u>747.66</u>	<u>Storage</u>	<u> \$ 790.117</u>			
21	<u>747.68</u>	Fringe Financial Service	<u>§ 790.111</u>			
22	747.69a	Tobacco Paraphernalia	<u>§ 790.123</u>	<u>C</u>		
23		<u>Establishments</u>				
24	747.69b	Amusement Game Arcade	<u>§ 790.4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>

Comment [SW5]: Per JTF Land Use recommendation 2/10/15

	(Mechanical Amusement Devices	<u>.)</u>			
<u>747.69c</u>	Neighborhood Agriculture	§ 102.35(a)	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
747.69d	Large-Scale Urban Agriculture	§ 102.35(b)	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
Institution	s and Non-Retail Sales and Service	<u>28</u>			
<u>747.70</u>	Administrative Service	<u>§ 790.106</u>		<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>747.80</u>	Hospital or Medical Center	<u>§ 790.44</u>			
747.81	Other Institutions, Large	<u>§ 790.50</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
<u>747.82</u>	Other Institutions, Small	<u>§ 790.51</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
<u>747.83</u>	Public Use	<u>§ 790.80</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>747.84</u>	Medical Cannabis Dispensary	<u>§ 790.141</u>			
<u>747.85</u>	Philanthropic Administrative	<u>§ 790.107</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
	<u>Service</u>				
RESIDEN	TIAL STANDARDS AND USES				
<u>747.90</u>	Residential Use	<u>§ 790.88</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
<u>747.91</u>	Residential Density, Dwelling	§§ 207, 207.1, 207.4 <u>,</u>	Generally, 1 unit per 400 sq.		
	<u>Units</u>	790.88(a)	ft. lot are	<u>ea</u>	
<u>747.92</u>	Residential Density, Group	§§ 207.1, 208, 790.88(b)	Generall	ly, 1 bedro	om per 210
	Housing		sq. ft. lot	area_	
<u>747.93</u>	Usable Open Space	<u>§§ 135, 136</u>	Generall	ly, either 10	00 sq. ft. if
	[Per Residential Unit]		private, e	or 133 sq. j	<u>ft. if</u>
			common	<u>§ 135(d)</u>	
<u>747.94</u>	Off-Street Parking, Residential	§§ 150, 151.1, 153 - 157,	None reg	guired. P u	p to .75
		<u> 159 - 160</u>	cars per	unit, C up	to 1.00
			cars per	unit, NP a	<u>bove</u>

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1	<u>747.95</u>	Community Residential Parking	<u>\$ 790.10</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
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SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR THE JAPANTOWN

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

	<u>-</u>	VEIGHBORHIOOD COMMERCINE DISTRICT
Article 7		
<u>Code</u>	Other Code	
Section _	Section .	Zoning Controls
<u>\$ 747.49</u>	<u>§ 790.110</u>	*: Only two Financial Services uses permitted within the District #: Applies north of Post St. New Financial Services uses above the first
		floor not permitted south of Post Street.

Section 3. The San Francisco Planning Code is hereby amended by amending Section

134, Table 135A, Section 145.4, Table 151.1, Section 155, Section 201, Section 263.20,

SEC. 134. REAR YARDS, R, NC, C, SPD, M, MUG, WMUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, RED, RED-

Section 607.1, and Section 702.1, to read as follows:

MX, RSD, SLR, SLI AND SSO DISTRICTS.

The rear yard requirements established by this Section 134 shall apply to every building in an R, NC-1, NC-2 District or Individual Neighborhood Commercial District as noted in Subsection (a), except those buildings which contain only single room occupancy (SRO) or live/work units and except in the Bernal Heights Special Use District, Western SoMa Special Use District, and Residential Character Districts to the extent these provisions are inconsistent with the requirements set forth in Sections 242 and 823 of this Code. With the exception of dwellings in the South of Market Mixed Use and Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts containing only SRO units, the rear yard requirements of this Section 134 shall also apply to every dwelling in a(n) MUG, WMUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, SPD, RED, RED-MX, RSD, SLR, SLI, SSO, NC-2, NCT-1, NCT-2, NC-3, NCT-3, Individual Area Neighborhood Commercial Transit

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District, Individual Neighborhood Commercial District as noted in Subsection (a), C or M
District. Rear yards shall not be required in NC-S Districts. These requirements are intended
to assure the protection and continuation of established midblock, landscaped open spaces,
and maintenance of a scale of development appropriate to each district, consistent with the
location of adjacent huildings

- (a) **Basic Requirements.** The basic rear yard requirements shall be as follows for the districts indicated:
- (1) RH-1(D), RH-1, RH-1(S), RM-3, RM-4, RC-1, RC-2, RC-3, RC-4, NC, C, M, MUG, WMUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, RED, RED-MX, SPD, RSD, SLR, SLI and SSO Districts. The minimum rear yard depth shall be equal to 25 percent of the total depth of the lot on which the building is situated, but in no case less than 15 feet. For buildings containing only SRO units in the South of Market Mixed Use and Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts, the minimum rear yard depth shall be equal to 25 percent of the total depth of the lot on which the building is situated, but the required rear yard of SRO buildings not exceeding a height of 65 feet shall be reduced in specific situations as described in Subsection (c) below.
- (A) RH-1(D), RH-1, RH-1(S), RM-3, RM-4, RC-1, NC-1, NCT-1, Inner Sunset, Outer Clement Street, Haight Street, Sacramento Street, 24th Street-Noe Valley, and West Portal Avenue Districts. Rear yards shall be provided at grade level and at each succeeding level or story of the building.
- (B) NC-2, NCT-2, Ocean Avenue, Castro Street, Inner Clement Street, Upper Fillmore Street, North Beach, Union Street, Valencia Street, 24th Street-Mission, Glen Park, RCD and Folsom Street Districts. Rear yards shall be provided at the second story, and at each succeeding story of the building, and at the first story if it contains a dwelling unit.

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(C) RC-2, RC-3, RC-4, NC-3, NCT-3, Broadway, Hayes-Gough NCT,
<u>Japantown NCT</u> , Upper Market Street, Upper Market Street NCT, SoMa NCT, Mission
Street NCT, Polk Street, Pacific Avenue, C, M, SPD, RSD, SLR, SLI, SSO, MUR, MUG,
MUO, and UMU Districts. Rear yards shall be provided at the lowest story containing a
dwelling unit, and at each succeeding level or story of the building. In the Hayes-Gough NCT,
lots fronting the east side of Octavia Boulevard between Linden and Market Streets (Central
Freeway Parcels L, M, N, R, S, T, U, and V) are not required to provide rear yards at any level
of the building, provided that the project fully meets the usable open space requirement for
dwelling units per Section 135 of this Code, the exposure requirements of Section 140, and
gives adequate architectural consideration to the light and air needs of adjacent buildings
given the constraints of the project site.

- (D) **Upper Market NCT and Upper Market NCD.** Rear yards shall be provided at the grade level, and at each succeeding story of the building. For buildings in the Upper Market NCT that do not contain residential uses and that do not abut adjacent lots with an existing pattern of rear yards or mid-block open space, the Zoning Administrator may waive or reduce this rear yard requirement pursuant to the procedures of subsection (e).
- (E) **RED, RED-MX and WMUG Districts.** Rear yards shall be provided at the ground level for any building containing a dwelling unit, and at each succeeding level or story of the building.
- (2) RH-2, RH-3, RTO, RTO-M, RM-1 and RM-2 Districts. The minimum rear yard depth shall be equal to 45 percent of the total depth of the lot on which the building is situated, except to the extent that a reduction in this requirement is permitted by Subsection

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- 1 (c) below. Rear yards shall be provided at grade level and at each succeeding level or story of
- 2 the building.
- 3 (Diagram not shown but not to be deleted.)

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- 5 SEC. 135. USABLE OPEN SPACE FOR DWELLING UNITS AND GROUP HOUSING, R,
- 6 NC, MIXED USE, C, AND M DISTRICTS.

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MINIMUM USABLE OPEN SPACE OUTSIDE THE EASTERN N		
District	Square Feet Of Usable Open Space Required For Each Dwelling Unit If All Private	Ratio of Common Usable Open Space That May Be Substituted for Private
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NC-1, NC-2, NCT-1, NCT-2,		
NC-S, Inner Sunset,		
Sacramento Street, West		
Portal Avenue, Ocean		
Avenue, Glen Park,		
<u>Japantown</u>		
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SEC. 145.4 REQUIRED GROUND FLOOR COMMERCIAL USES.

(a) **Purpose.** To support active, pedestrian-oriented commercial uses on important commercial streets.

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1	(b) Applicability. The requirements of this Section apply to the following street
2	frontages.
3	(1) Folsom Street for the entirety of the Rincon Hill DTR, pursuant to
4	Section 827;
5	(2) Folsom Street for the entirety of the Folsom and Main
6	Residential/Commercial Special Use District;
7	(3) Van Ness Avenue, in the Van Ness and Market Downtown Residential
8	Special Use District, from Fell Street to Market Street;
9	(4) South Van Ness Avenue, for the entirety of the Van Ness and Market
10	Downtown Residential Special Use District;
11	(5) Market Street, for the entirety of the Van Ness and Market Downtown
12	Residential Special Use District;
13	(6) 3rd Street, in the UMU districts for parcel frontages wholly contained within
14	100 linear feet north or south of Mariposa Street or 100 linear feet north or south of 20th
15	Street;
16	(7) 4th Street, between Bryant and Townsend in the SLI and MUO Districts;
17	(8) Hayes Street, for the entirety of the Hayes-Gough NCT;
18	(9) Octavia Boulevard, between Fell Street and Hayes Street, in the Hayes-
19	Gough NCT;
20	(10) Market Street, for the entirety of the NCT-3, Upper Market NCD, and Upper
21	Market NCT Districts;
22	(11) Church Street, for the entirety of the NCT-3 and Upper Market NCT
23	Districts;
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1	(12) 22nd Street, between 3rd Street and Minnesota Streets within the NCT-	2
2	District;	
3	(13) Valencia Street, between 15th and 23rd Streets in the Valencia Street N	ICT
4	District;	
5	(14) Mission Street, for the entirety of the Mission Street NCT District;	
6	(15) 24th Street, for the entirety of the 24th Street-Mission NCT;	
7	(16) 16th Street, between Guerrero and Capp Streets;	
8	(17) 22nd Street, between Valencia and Mission Streets;	
9	(18) 6th Street for its entirety within the SoMa NCT District;	
10	(19) Ocean Avenue, for the entirety of the Ocean Avenue NCT District, except	ρt
11	on the north side of Ocean Avenue between Plymouth and Brighton Avenues;	
12	(20) Geneva Avenue, between I-280 and Delano Avenue within the NCT-2	
13	District;	
14	(21) Fillmore Street, in the NC-3 District from Bush Street to McAllister Street	t;
15	(22) Diamond Street, for the entirety of the Glen Park NCT District;	
16	(23) Chenery Street, for the entirety of the Glen Park NCT District.	
17	(24) Geneva Avenue, between I-280 and Delano Avenue within the NCT-1	
18	District.	
19	(25) Buchanan Street between Post Street and Sutter Street	
20	(26) Post Street between Fillmore Street and Laguna Street on the south side, and	
21	between Webster Street and Laguna Street on the north side.	
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23	SEC. 151.1. SCHEDULE OF PERMITTED OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES IN	
24	SPECIFIED DISTRICTS.	
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(a) Applicability. This subsection shall apply only to DTR, NCT, RCD, Upper Market Street NCD, RTO, Eastern Neighborhood Mixed Use, South of Market Mixed Use, M-1, PDR-1-D, and PDR-1-G, C-M, or C-3 Districts.

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Table 151.1

OFF-STREET PARKING PERMITTED AS ACCESSORY

Use or Activity	Number of Off-Street Car Parking Spaces or Space Devoted to Off-Street Car Parking Permitted
* * * Dwelling units in the Japantown NC District	P up to 0.75 cars for each dwelling unit; C up to 1.000.75 cars for each dwelling unit, subject to the criteria and procedures of Section 151.1(g); NP above.
All non-residential uses in NCT, RSD, and SLR districts, and the Upper Market NCD and Japantown NCD, except for retail grocery stores with over 20,000 gross square feet as specified below	For uses in Table 151 that are described as a ratio of occupied floor area, P up to 1 space per 1,500 square feet of occupied floor area or the quantity specified in Table 151, whichever is less, and subject to the conditions and criteria of Section 151.1(g) NP above.
Retail grocery store uses in NCT, RSD, and SLR districts and the Upper Market Street NCD and Japantown NCD with over 20,000 square feet of occupied floor area	P up 1 space per 500 square feet of occupied floor area, and subject to the conditions and criteria of Section 151.1(g) C up to 1 space per 250 square feet of occupied floor area for that area in excess of 20,000 square feet,

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1	sub	pject to the conditions and criteria of
2	Se	ction 151.1(g). NP above.
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4	SEC. 155. GENERAL STANDARDS AS TO LOG	CATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF OFF
5	STREET PARKING, FREIGHT LOADING AND SE	RVICE VEHICLE FACILITIES.
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7	(r) Protected Pedestrian-, Cycling-, and Tr	ansit-Oriented Street Frontages. In
8	order to preserve the pedestrian character of certai	n downtown and neighborhood commercial
9	districts and to minimize delays to transit service, ga	arage entries, driveways or other vehicular
10	access to off-street parking or loading (except for the	e creation of new publicly-accessible
11	streets and alleys) shall be regulated on developme	ent lots as follows on the following street
12	frontages:	
13	(1) Folsom Street, from Essex Street	to the Embarcadero, not permitted except
14	as set forth in Section 827.	
15	(2) Not permitted:	
16	(A) The entire portion of Marke	t Street from The Embarcadero to Castro
17	Street,	
18	(B) Hayes Street from Franklin	Street to Laguna Street, Church Street in
19	the NCT-3 and Upper Market NCT Districts,	
20	(C) Van Ness Avenue from Ha	yes Street to Mission Street,
21	(D) Mission Street from The Er	nbarcadero to Annie Street and from 10th
22	Street to Division Street,	
23	(E) Octavia Street from Hayes	Street to Fell Street,
24	(F) Embarcadero in the DTR D	istricts,
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1		(G) 22nd Street between 3rd Street and Minnesota Streets within the
2	NCT-2 District,	
3		(H) Valencia Street between 15th and 23rd Streets in the Valencia Street
4	NCT District,	
5		(I) Mission Street for the entirety of the Mission Street NCT District,
6		(J) 24th Street for the entirety of the 24th Street-Mission NCT,
7		(K) 16th Street between Guerrero and Capp Streets within the Valencia
8	Street NCT and Mis	ssion Street NCT Districts,
9		(L) 16th Street between Kansas and Mississippi Streets in the UMU and
10	PDR-1-D Districts,	
11		(M) 6th Street for its entirety within the SoMa NCT District,
12		(N) 3rd Street, in the UMU districts for 100 feet north and south of
13	Mariposa and 100 f	feet north and south of 20th Streets, and 4th Street between Bryant and
14	Townsend in the SI	LI and MUO District,
15		(O) Ocean Avenue within the Ocean Avenue NCT District,
16		(P) Geneva Avenue from I-280 to San Jose Avenue within the NCT-2
17	District,	
18		(Q) Columbus Avenue between Washington and North Point Streets,
19		(R) Broadway from the Embarcadero on the east to Polk Street on the
20	west, and	
21		(S) All alleyways in the Chinatown Mixed Use Districts,
22		(T) Diamond Street within the Glen Park NCT District,
23		(U) Chenery Street within the Glen Park NCT District,
24		(V) Natoma Street from 300 feet westerly of 1st Street to 2nd Street,
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(W) Ecker Alley in its entirety,
(X) Shaw Alley in its entirety,
(Y) 2nd Street from Market to Folsom Streets.
(Z) Post Street, on the north side from Webster Street to Laguna Street, and on
the south side from Fillmore Street to Webster Street
(AA) Buchanan Street from Post Street to Sutter Street.
(3) Not permitted except with a Conditional Use authorization, except that in the
C-3-O(SD) District, the Planning Commission may grant such permission as an exception
pursuant to Section 309 in lieu of a Conditional Use authorization where the amount of
parking proposed does not exceed the amounts permitted as accessory according to
Section 151.1.
(A) The entire portion of California Street, The Embarcadero, Folsom
Street, Geary Street, Mission Street, Powell Street and Stockton Street in the C-3 Districts,
(B) Grant Avenue from Market Street to Bush Street,
(C) Montgomery Street from Market Street to Columbus Avenue,
(D) Haight Street from Market Street to Webster Street,
(E) Church Street and 16th Street in the RTO District,
(F) Duboce Street from Noe Street to Market Street,
(G) Duboce Street from Noe Street to Market Street,
(H) (G) Octavia Street from Fell Street to Market Street, and
(H) 1st, Fremont and Beale Streets from Market to Folsom Street.
(4) In C-3, NCT and RTO Districts, no curb cuts accessing off-street parking or
loading shall be created or utilized on street frontages identified along any Transit Preferential
Citywide Pedestrian Network or Neighborhood Commercial Streets as designated in the

Transportation Element of the General Plan or official City bicycle routes or bicycle lanes,
where an alternative frontage is available. For bicycle lanes, the prohibition on curb cuts
applies to the side or sides of the street where bicycle lanes are located; for one-way bicycle
routes or lanes, the prohibition on curb cuts shall apply to the right side of the street only,
unless the officially adopted alignment is along the left side of the street. Where an alternative
frontage is not available, parking or loading access along any Transit Preferential, Citywide
Pedestrian Network or Neighborhood Commercial Streets as designated in the Transportation
Element of the General Plan or official City bicycle lane or bicycle route, may be allowed on
streets not listed in subsection (2) above as an exception in the manner provided in
Section 309 for C-3 Districts and in Section 303 for NCT and RTO Districts in cases where it
can be clearly demonstrated that the final design of the parking access minimizes negative
impacts to transit movement and to the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists to the fullest extent
feasible

- (5) For corner lots in the SALI District, no new curb cut shall be permitted, nor any existing curb cut expanded, on any Street or Alley identified as an alley in the Western SoMa Area Plan of the General Plan if any property on the same block with frontage along that Street or Alley is designated as a RED or RED-MX District.
- (6) A "development lot" shall mean any lot containing a proposal for new construction, building alterations which would increase the gross square footage of a structure by 20 percent or more, or change of use of more than 50 percent of the gross floor area of a structure containing parking. Pre-existing access to off-street parking and loading on development lots that violates the restrictions of this Section 155(r) may not be maintained.

24 SEC. 201. CLASSES OF USE DISTRICTS.

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1	In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Code, the City is he
2	divided into the following classes of use districts:
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4	Named Neighborhood Commercial Districts
5	(Defined in Sec. 702.1)
6	Broadway Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 714.1)
7	Castro Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 715.1)
8	Inner Clement Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 716.1)
9	Outer Clement Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 717.1)
10	Upper Fillmore Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 718.1)
11	Haight Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 719.1)
12	Inner Sunset Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 730.1)
13	Upper Market Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 721.1)
14	North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 722.1)
15	Pacific Avenue Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 732.1)
16	Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 723.1)
17	Sacramento Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 724.1)
18 19	Union Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 725.1)
20	24th Street-Noe Valley Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 728.1)
21	West Portal Avenue Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 729.1)
22	Noriega Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 739.1)
23	Irving Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in 740.1)
24	Taraval Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in 741.1)

1	(C) on a NC-2 or NC-3 designated parcel fronting Mission Street, from
2	Silver Avenue to the Daly City border;
3	(D) on a NC-2 designated parcel on Balboa Street between 2nd Avenue
4	and 8th Avenue, and between 32nd Avenue and 39th Avenue;
5	(E) on a NC-1 designated parcel within the boundaries of Sargent Street
6	to Orizaba Avenue to Lobos Street to Plymouth Avenue to Farallones Street to San Jose
7	Avenue to Alemany Boulevard to 19th Avenue to Randolph Street to Monticello Street and
8	back to Sargent Street; or
9	(F) on a NC-3 designated parcel fronting on Geary Boulevard from
10	Masonic Avenue to 28th Avenue, except for parcels on the north side of Geary Boulevard
11	between Palm Avenue and Parker Avenue;
12	(G) on a parcel zoned NC-1 or NC-2 with a commercial use on the
13	ground floor on Noriega Street west of 19th Avenue;
14	(H) on a parcel zoned NC-1 or NC-2 with a commercial use on the
15	ground floor on Irving Street west of 19th Avenue;
16	(I) on a parcel zoned NC-1 or NC-2 with a commercial use on the ground
17	floor on Taraval Street west of 19th Avenue;
18	(J) on a parcel zoned NC-1 or NC-2 with a commercial use on the
19	ground floor on Judah Street west of 19th Avenue;
20	(3) project features ground floor commercial space or other active use as
21	defined by Section 145.1(b)(2) with clear ceiling heights in excess of ten feet from sidewalk
22	grade, or in the case of residential uses, such walk-up residential units are raised up from
23	sidewalk level;
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2	primarily oriented along a right-of-way wider than 40 feet;
3	(5) said ground floor commercial space or active use occupies at least 50% of
4	the project's ground floor area; and
5	(6) except for projects located in NCT districts, the project sponsor has
6	conclusively demonstrated that the additional 5' increment allowed through Section 263.20
7	would not add new shadow to any public open spaces.
8	(c) One additional foot of height, up to a total of five feet, shall be permitted above the
9	designated height limit for each additional foot of ground floor clear ceiling height in excess of
10	10 feet from sidewalk grade, or in the case of residential units, for each foot the unit is raised
11	above sidewalk grade.
12	(Diagram not shown but not to be deleted.)
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14	SEC. 607.1. NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS.
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16	(f) Business Signs. Business signs, as defined in Section 602.3 shall be permitted in
17	all Neighborhood Commercial Districts subject to the limits set forth below.
18	(1) NC-1 and NCT-1 Districts.
19	(A) Window Signs. The total area of all window signs, as defined in
20	Section 602.1(b), shall not exceed 1/3 the area of the window on or in which the signs are
21	located. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly illuminated, or directly illuminated.
22	(B) Wall Signs. The area of all wall signs shall not exceed one square
23	foot per square foot of street frontage occupied by the business measured along the wall to
24	which the signs are attached, or 50 square feet for each street frontage, whichever is less.
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(4) said ground floor commercial space, active use, or walk-up residential use is

I	The height of any wall sign shall not exceed 15 feet or the height of the wall to which it is
2	attached. Such signs may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated; or during business
3	hours, may be directly illuminated.

- (C) **Projecting Signs.** The number of projecting signs shall not exceed one per business. The area of such sign, as defined in Section 602.1(a), shall not exceed 24 square feet. The height of such sign shall not exceed 15 feet or the height of the wall to which it is attached. No part of the sign shall project more than 75 percent of the horizontal distance from the street property line to the curbline, or six feet six inches, whichever is less. The sign may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated, or during business hours, may be directly illuminated.
- (D) **Signs on Awnings.** Sign copy may be located on permitted awnings in lieu of wall signs and projecting signs. The area of such sign copy as defined in Section 602.1(c) shall not exceed 20 square feet. Such sign copy may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated.
- (2) NC-2, NCT-2, NC-S, Broadway, Castro Street, Inner Clement Street,
 Outer Clement Street, Upper Fillmore Street, Inner Sunset, Haight Street, Hayes-Gough,
 Upper Market Street, North Beach, Ocean Avenue, Pacific Avenue, Polk Street,
 Sacramento Street, SoMa, Union Street, Valencia Street, 24th Street Mission, 24th
 Street Noe Valley, West Portal Avenue, Glen Park, RCD, Folsom Street and Japantown
 Neighborhood Commercial Districts.
- (A) **Window Signs.** The total area of all window signs, as defined in Section 602.1(b), shall not exceed 1/3 the area of the window on or in which the signs are located. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly illuminated, or directly illuminated.

(B) Wall Signs. The area of all wall signs shall not exceed two square
feet per foot of street frontage occupied by the use measured along the wall to which the
signs are attached, or 100 square feet for each street frontage, whichever is less. The height
of any wall sign shall not exceed 24 feet, or the height of the wall to which it is attached, or the
height of the lowest of any residential windowsill on the wall to which the sign is attached,
whichever is lower. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly, or directly illuminated.

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- (D) **Signs on Awnings and Marquees.** Sign copy may be located on permitted awnings or marquees in lieu of projecting signs. The area of such sign copy as defined in Section 602.1(c) shall not exceed 30 square feet. Such sign copy may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated; except that sign copy on marquees for movie theaters or places of entertainment may be directly illuminated during business hours.
- (E) **Freestanding Signs and Sign Towers.** With the exception of automotive gas and service stations, which are regulated under Paragraph 607.1(f)(4), one freestanding sign or sign tower per lot shall be permitted in lieu of a projecting sign, if the building or buildings are recessed from the street property line. The existence of a freestanding business sign shall preclude the erection of a freestanding identifying sign on the

1	same lot. The area of such freestanding sign or sign tower, as defined in Section 602.1(a),
2	shall not exceed 20 square feet nor shall the height of the sign exceed 24 feet. No part of the
3	sign shall project more than 75 percent of the horizontal distance from the street property line
4	to the curbline, or six feet, whichever is less. Such signs may be nonilluminated or indirectly
5	illuminated; or during business hours, may be directly illuminated.
6	(3) Mission Street NCT, NC-3, and NCT-3 Neighborhood Commercial
7	Districts.
8	(A) Window Signs. The total area of all window signs, as defined in

- (A) **Window Signs.** The total area of all window signs, as defined in Section 602.1(b), shall not exceed 1/3 the area of the window on or in which the signs are located. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly illuminated, or directly illuminated.
- (B) **Wall Signs.** The area of all wall signs shall not exceed three square feet per foot of street frontage occupied by the use measured along the wall to which the signs are attached, or 150 square feet for each street frontage, whichever is less. The height of any wall sign shall not exceed 24 feet, or the height of the wall to which it is attached, or the height of the lowest of any residential windowsill on the wall to which the sign is attached, whichever is lower. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly, or directly illuminated.
- (C) **Projecting Signs.** The number of projecting signs shall not exceed one per business. The area of such sign, as defined in Section 602.1(a), shall not exceed 32 square feet. The height of the sign shall not exceed 24 feet, or the height of the wall to which it is attached, or the height of the lowest of any residential windowsill on the wall to which the sign is attached, whichever is lower. No part of the sign shall project more than 75 percent of the horizontal distance from the street property line to the curbline, or six feet six inches, whichever is less. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly, or directly illuminated.

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- (4) **Special Standards for Automotive Gas and Service Stations.** For automotive gas and service stations in Neighborhood Commercial Districts, only the following signs are permitted, subject to the standards in this Paragraph (f)(4) and to all other standards in this Section 607.1.
- (A) A maximum of two oil company signs, which shall not extend more than 10 feet above the roofline if attached to a building, or exceed the maximum height permitted for freestanding signs in the same district if freestanding. The area of any such sign shall not exceed 180 square feet, and along each street frontage, all parts of such a sign or signs that are within 10 feet of the street property line shall not exceed 80 square feet in area.

No such sign shall project more than five feet beyond any street property line. The areas of other permanent and temporary signs as covered in Subparagraph (B) below shall not be included in the calculation of the areas specified in this Subparagraph.

(B) Other permanent and temporary business signs, not to exceed 30 square feet in area for each such sign or a total of 180 square feet for all such signs on the premises. No such sign shall extend above the roofline if attached to a building, or in any case project beyond any street property line or building setback line.

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SEC. 702.1. NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL USE DISTRICTS.

(a) The following districts are established for the purpose of implementing the Commerce and Industry element and other elements of the General Plan, according to the objective and policies stated therein. Description and Purpose Statements outline the main functions of each Neighborhood Commercial (NC) District in the Zoning Plan for San Francisco, supplementing the statements of purpose contained in Section 101 of this Code.

The description and purpose statements and land use controls applicable to each of the general and individual area districts are set forth in this Code for each district class. The boundaries of the various Neighborhood Commercial Districts are shown on the Zoning Map referred to in Sections 105 and 106 of this Code, subject to the provisions of that Section.

	Section
Named Neighborhood Commercial Districts	Number
Broadway Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 714
Castro Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 715
Inner Clement Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 716
Outer Clement Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 717

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Upper Fillmore Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 718
Haight Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 719
Upper Market Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 721
North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 722
Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 723
Sacramento Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 724
Union Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 725
24th Street-Noe Valley Neighborhood Commercial Distric	t§ 728
West Portal Avenue Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 729
Inner Sunset Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 730
Glen Park Neighborhood Commercial Transit District	§ 738.1
Noriega Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 739.1
Irving Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 740.1
Taraval Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 741.1
Judah Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 742.1
Folsom Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District	§ 743.1
Regional Commercial District	§ 744.1
Japantown Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 747.1

Section 4. Sheets ZN02 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby amended, as follows:

Use District to be Superseded Use District Hereby Approved

All parcels zoned NC-3 NC-2 and NC-3 Japantown Neighborhood

on Blocks 0700 and 0701; Commercial District

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1	all parcels zoned NC-2 on
2	Blocks 0675, 0676, 0685, and
3	0686
4	Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
5	enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
6	ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
7	of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.
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9	Section 6. In enacting this Ordinance, the Board intends to amend only those words,
10	phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation, charts, diagrams,
11	or any other constituent part of the Planning Code that are explicitly shown in this legislation
12	as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in
13	accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the legislation.
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15	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
16	DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney
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18	By: JUDITH A. BOYAJIAN
19	Deputy City Attorney
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JAPANTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT – SUMMARY AND ZONING COMPARISON Including Planning Code amendments adopted through 2/17/2015

Summary

Currently, the commercial areas of Japantown are either zoned NC-3 (south of Post St.) or NC-2 (north of Post St.). These zoning designations appear citywide. To allow more neighborhood-specific zoning, the City and Japantown community have proposed to create a new Japantown Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD).

The table below shows what would be included in the proposed Japantown NCD. To understand what changes would occur, the table also includes the current controls in the NC-2 and NC-3 Districts. Overall, the proposed Japantown NCD generally allows more uses than the NC-2 District but less than the NC-3 District, has the same development controls as NC-2 and NC-3, and compared to NC-2 and NC-3 it requires slightly more process but also slightly increases development capacity and reduces parking requirements.

Note that, for purposes of this analysis, a "C" is considered the same development potential as "P".

Finally, it is important to note that any change in zoning would not affect existing businesses and uses. It only affects future uses in Japantown.

Guide to the Table

- P = Permitted
- C = Permitted with a Conditional Use Permit from the Planning Commission
- NP (or blank) = Not Permitted

			SECTION 711	SECTION 712	NEW	Comparison	Comments
			NC-2	NC-3	JAPANTOWN NCD		
No.	Zoning Control Category	§ References	Controls	Controls	Proposed Controls		
BUILDI	ING STANDARDS						
.10	Height and Bulk Limit	§§102.12, 105, 106, 250- 252, 260, 261.1, 263.20, 270, 271	50-X See Zoning Map	50-X, 65-A See Zoning Map	50-X, 65-A Additional 5 feet height allowed for ground floor active uses (as defined in 145.1(b)). Setback of one foot for every one foot above 35 feet required along Buchanan Street between Post and Sutter. See Zoning Map		 No change in base heights 5-foot height bump allowed only accompanying commercial ground floors – increases potential height, but not development Required setback on Buchanan Mall reduces development potential.
.11	Lot Size (Per Development)	§§790.56, 121.1	P up to 9,999 sq. ft.; C 10,000 sq. ft. & above §121.1	P up to 9,999 sq. ft.; C 10,000 sq. ft. & above §121.1	P up to 9,999 sq. ft.; C 10,000 sq. ft. & above §121.1	NC-2: same processNC-3: same process	

.12	Rear Yard §§130, 134, 136		Required at the second story and above and at all residential levels §134(a) (e)	Required at residential levels only §134(a) (e)	Required at all residential levels §134(a) (e)	 NC-2: more development capacity NC-3: same development capacity 	
.13	Street Frontage	§145.1	Required	Required	Required	NC-2: same design controlsNC-3: same design controls	
.13a	Street Frontage, Above-Grade Parking Setback and Active Uses	§145.1			Minimum 25 feet on ground floor, 15 feet on floors above § 145.1	 NC-2: same design controls NC-3: same design controls 	This actually applies to NC-2 and NC-3 (per § 145.1), it's just not in their tables.
.13b	Street Frontage, Required Ground Floor Commercial	§145.4			Buchanan between Post and Sutter and Post between Fillmore and Laguna on the south side, between Webster and Laguna on the north side.		This is the kind of fine-tuning the NCD allows
.13c	Street Frontage, Parking and Loading access restrictions	§155(r)			Requirements apply to north side of Post from Webster to Laguna, south side of Post from Fillmore to Webster, Buchanan from Post to Sutter §155(r)		 This is the kind of fine-tuning the NCD allows This is only about garage entries, not curb cuts. Curb cuts, for handtrucks and handicapped parking, are still OK
.14	Awning §790.20		P §136.1(a)	P §136.1(a)	P §136.1(a)	NC-2: same design controlsNC-3: same design controls	
.15	Canopy	§790.26	P §136.1(b)	P §136.1(b)	P §136.1(b)	NC-2: same design controlsNC-3: same design controls	
.16	Marquee	§790.58	P §136.1(c)	P §136.1(c)	P §136.1(c)	NC-2: same design controlsNC-3: same design controls	
.17	Street Trees		Required §138.1	Required §138.1	Required §138.1	NC-2: same requirementsNC-3: same requirements	
COMM	ERCIAL AND INSTIT	UTIONAL STANDAR	DS AND USES				
.20	Floor Area Ratio	§§102.9, 102.11, 123	2.5 to 1 §124(a) (b)	3.6 to 1 §124(a) (b)	3.6 to 1 §124(a) (b)	 NC-2: more development capacity NC-3: same development capacity 	
.21	Use Size (Non-Reside	ential) §790.130	P up to 3,999 sq. ft.; C 4,000 sq. ft. & above §121.2	P up to 5,999 sq. ft.; C 6,000 sq. ft. & above §121.2	P up to 2,499 sq. ft.; C 2,500 sq. ft. & above §121.2	NC-2: more processNC-3: more process	
.22	Off-Street Parking, Commercial/Institution	§§150, 153- 157, 159-160, 204.5	Generally, none required if occupied floor area is less than 5,000 sq. ft. §§151, 161(g)	Generally, none required if occupied floor area is less than 5,000 sq. ft. §§151, 161(g)	None required. Maximum permitted as set forth in Section 151.1	NC-2: less parkingNC-3: less parking	

.23	Off-Street Freight Loading	§§150, 153- 155, 204.5	if gross than	lly, none re floor area 10,000 sc 152, 161(l	is less a. ft.	Generally, none required if gross floor area is less than 10,000 sq. ft. §§152, 161(b)		Generally, none required if gross floor area is less than 10,000 sq. ft. §§152, 161(b)		less than ft.	 NC-2: same design controls NC-3: same design controls 		
.24	Outdoor Activity Area	§790.70	C if loc	ocated in f cated elsev §145.2(a)	,	P if located in front; C if located elsewhere §145.2(a)			P if located in front; C if located elsewhere §145.2(a)			 NC-2: same design controls NC-3: same design controls 	
.25	Drive-Up Facility	§790.30								NP		NC-2: same design controlsNC-3: same design controls	
.26	Walk-Up Facility	§790.140		Р			Р			Р		NC-2: same design controlsNC-3: same design controls	
.27	Hours of Operation	§790.48		a.m 2 a a.m 6 a	,		No Limit			6 a.m 2 a 2 a.m 6 a		NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: more use restrictions	
.30	General Advertising Sign	§§262, 602- 604, 608, 609	8	P §607.1(e)1			P §607.1(e)	2		NP		NC-2: same design controlsNC-3: same design controls	Table speaks to existing signs. Currently NP to add new throughout the city.
.31	Business Sign	§§262, 602- 604, 608, 609	8,	P §607.1(f)2			P §607.1(f)3	3		P §607.1(f)2		 NC-2: same design controls NC-3: more restrictive design controls 	Outstanding issue: is there a way to improve these controls based on the new Planning Commission language regarding fomrula retail.
.32	Other Signs	§§262, 602- 604, 608, 609	§60	P 7.1(c) (d)	(g)	§6	P §607.1(c) (d) (g)		§6	P 607.1(c) (d)	(g)	NC-2: same design controlsNC-3: same design controls	
		§ References	Con	trols by S	tory	Cor	ntrols by S	Story	Col	ntrols by S	Story		
No.	Zoning Control Category	§790.118	1st	2nd	3rd+	1st	2nd	3rd+	1st	2 nd	3rd+		
.38	Residential Conversion	§790.84	Р	С		Р	С	C #	Р	С	С	NC-2: more processNC-3: same process	
.39	Residential Demolition	§790.86	Р	С	С	Р	С	С	Р	С	С	NC-2: same processNC-3: same process	
RETA	AIL SALES AND SERVICES												
.40	Other Retail Sales and Services (Not Listed Below)	§790.102	Р	Р		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	С	 NC-2: more use restrictions NC-3: same use restrictions 	
.41	Bar	§790.22	Р			Р	Р		Р	С	O	 NC-2: less use restrictions NC-3: less use restrictions 	Outstanding issue: how can we best control for vibration? Should this be a "C" instead of "P"? Outstanding issue: how can we have a good neighbor policy to address client behavior?
.43	Limited Restaurant	§790.90	Р			Р	Р		Р	Р	С	 NC-2: less use restrictions NC-3: less use restrictions 	Subject to expedited CU process Outstanding issue: how can we best control for vibration? Should this be a "C" instead of "P"?
.44	Restaurant	§790.91	Р			Р	Р		Р	Р	С	 NC-2: less use restrictions NC-3: less use restrictions 	Subject to expedited CU process Outstanding issue: how can we best control for vibration? Should this be a "C" instead of "P"?

.45	Liquor Store	§790.55	Р						Р	С		NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: less use restrictions	Outstanding issue: Should we make "C" on the 3 rd floor?
.46	Movie Theater	§790.64	Р			Р	Р		Р	Р	Р	 NC-2: less use restrictions NC-3: less use restrictions 	
.47	Adult Entertainment	§790.36				С	С					NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: more use restrictions	
.48	Other Entertainment	§790.38	Р			Р	Р		Р	Р	С	 NC-2: less use restrictions NC-3: less use restrictions 	Outstanding issue: how can we best control for vibration? Should this be a "C" instead of "P"? Outstanding issue: how can we have a good neighbor policy to address client behavior?
.49	Financial Service	§790.110	Р	С		Р	Р		P – up to 2 in the district	C north of Post, NP south of Post	C north of Post, NP south of Post	 NC-2: more use restrictions NC-3: more use restrictions 	neighbor policy to address shell behavior.
.50	Limited Financial Service	§790.112	Р			Р	Р		С	Р	Р	NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: less use restrictions	
.51	Medical Service	§790.114	Р	Р		Р	Р	Р	С	Р	Р	NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.52	Personal Service	§790.116	Р	Р		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	С	NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.53	Business or Professional Service	§790.108	Р	Р		Р	Р	Р	С	Р	Р	NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.54	Massage Establishment	§790.60, Health Code §1900	С			С	С		С	С	С	NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: less use restrictions	
.55	Tourist Hotel	§790.46	С	O	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.56	Automobile Parking	§§790.8, 156, 160	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.57	Automotive Gas Station	§790.14	С			С						NC-2: more use restrictionsNC-3: more use restrictions	
.58	Automotive Service Station	§790.17	С			С			С			NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.59	Automotive Repair	§790.15	С			С	С		С			NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: more use restrictions	
.60	Automotive Wash	§790.18				С						NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: more use restrictions	
.61	Automobile Sale or Rental	§790.12				С			С			 NC-2: less use restrictions NC-3: same use restrictions 	
.62	Animal Hospital	§790.6	С			С	С		С			 NC-2: same use restrictions NC-3: more use restrictions 	
.63	Ambulance Service	§790.2				С						 NC-2: same use restrictions NC-3: more use restrictions 	
.64	Mortuary	§790.62				С	С	С				 NC-2: same use restrictions NC-3: more use restrictions 	

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.65	Trade Shop	§790.124	Р	С		Р	С	С	Р	Р	Р	NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	Outstanding issue: how can we best control for vibration? Should this be a "C" instead of "P"?
.66	Storage	§790.117				С	С	С				NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: more use restrictions	
.68	Fringe Financial Service	§790.111	Р			Р						NC-2: more use restrictionsNC-3: more use restrictions	
.69A	Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments	§790.123	С			С			С			NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.69B	Amusement Game Arcade	§790.4				С			С	С	С	NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: less use restrictions	Outstanding issue: how can we best control for vibration? Should this be a "C" instead of "P"?
.69C	Neighborhood Agriculture	§102.35(a)	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.69D	Large-Scale Urban Agriculture	§102.35(b)	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
	itutions and Non-Retail Sa	les and										•	
Service .70	Administrative Service	§790.106				С	С	С		С	С	NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: more use restrictions	
.80	Hospital or Medical Center	§790.44				С	С	С				 NC-2: same use restrictions NC-3: more use restrictions 	
.81	Other Institutions, Large	§790.50	Р	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.82	Other Institutions, Small	§790.51	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.83	Public Use	§790.80	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.84	Medical Cannabis Dispensary	§790.141	Р			Р						NC-2: more use restrictionsNC-3: more use restrictions	FYI, per the Code's requirements around distance of clubs from schools, there is no place within this district that is eligible for a dispensary.
.85	Philanthropic Administrative Service								С	Р	Р	NC-2: less use restrictionsNC-3: less use restrictions	
RESIDE	NTIAL STANDARDS AND	USES										-	
.90	Residential Use	§790.88	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	NC-2: same use restrictionsNC-3: same use restrictions	
.91	Residential Density, Dwelling Units	§§207, 207.1, 790.88(a)	1 unit / 800 sq. ft. lot area §207.4		1 unit /	1 unit / 600 sq. ft. lot area §207.4			400 sq. ft. §207.4	lot area	 NC-2: more development capacity NC-3: more development capacity 		
.92	Residential Density, Group Housing	§§207.1, 790.88(b)	1 bedro	oom / 275 s area §208	sq. ft. lot	1 bedro	oom / 210 s area §208	sq. ft. lot	1 bedro	oom / 210 s area §208	sq. ft. lot	 NC-2: more development capacity NC-3: same development capacity 	

.93	Usable Open Space (Per Residential Unit)	§§135, 136	Generally, either 100 sq. ft. if private, or 133 sq. ft. if common §135(d)		Generally, either 80 sq. ft. if private, or 100 sq. ft. if common §135(d)			Generally, either 100 sq. ft. if private, or 133 sq. ft. if common §135(d)			•	NC-2: same development capacity NC-3: less development capacity	
.94	Off-Street Parking, Residential	§§150, 153- 157, 159-160, 204.5	Generally, 1 space per dwelling unit §§151, 161(a) (g)		88151 161(a) (a)			None required. P up to 0.75 parking spaces per unit; C up to 1.0 parking spaces per unit. §§145.1, 151.1, 166, 167				NC-2: less parking NC-3: less parking	
.95	Community Residential Parking	§790.10	СС	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	•	NC-2: same parking NC-3: same parking	

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